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EXAMINING GROUP 3763
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis W. WAHR et al.

Application No.: 09/845,162

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES
AND RELATED METHODS OF
USE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.